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STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

COLORADO.

State Chemist—Appointment, Duties, and Salary—Assistant State Chemist. (Chap. 150, Act May 8, 1915.)

SECTION. 1. The head professor of the department of chemistry at the University of Colorado shall be State chemist of Colorado. The office and laboratory of the State chemist shall be in the department of chemistry at the University of Colorado.

SEC. 2. The salary of the State chemist shall be \$1,000 per year. The instructor in food and drug analysis in the department of chemistry in the University of Colorado shall be assistant State chemist and shall receive a salary of \$1,000 per year for the performance of such duties as shall be assigned to him by the State chemist. The State chemist and his assistant shall also be reimbursed all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of the office of State chemist.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the State chemist to make or cause to be made chemical analyses of all such samples of foods and drugs as may be collected for the purpose of analysis by the regular appointed inspectors under the supervision of the State pure food commissioner, and to make sanitary, chemical, and bacteriological analyses of samples of water from the water supply of towns or school districts upon the request of the authorities of the same, whenever such water supplies are suspected of being contaminated. The State chemist shall make full and complete written reports without unnecessary delay of such analysis; in the cases of foods and drugs, to the State pure food commissioner, and, in the case of waters, to the municipal health officers or other authorities concerned.

SEC. 4. By the authority of this act every certificate of analysis of foods, drugs, or water duly signed by the State chemist shall be presumptive evidence of the facts therein stated.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of carrying on the work of the office of State chemist there is hereby appropriated annually, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500 to be apportioned as follows: Salary of State chemist, \$1,000; salary of one assistant State chemist, \$1,000; expenses, such as chemicals, supplies, express charges, and necessary traveling, \$500.

The auditor of State is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the State treasurer in payment of the salaries and expenses of the office of State chemist as hereinbefore provided.

Mattresses—Manufacture and Sale. (Chap. 128, Act Apr. 9, 1915.)

SECTION 1. No person shall manufacture, sell, offer or expose for sale, in the regular course of trade, deliver or have in his possession with intent to sell or deliver in this State, in the regular course of trade, any mattress, pillow, cushion, muff bed, down quilt or bag containing hair, cotton, down, wool, shoddy wool,

cotton linters, feathers, or other material unless the same be branded or labeled so as to show kind and character of the materials used in the manufacture of the article to which the brand or label is attached. If the materials used in the manufacture of the article to which the label or brand is to be attached are entirely new, the brand or label shall consist of a plain print, in the English language, in large type, as follows: "The materials used in the manufacture of this mattress (or other article of bedding) are entirely new."

If the materials are secondhanded, the brand or label shall consist of a plain print, in the English language, in large type, as follows, to wit: "The materials used in the manufacture of this mattress (or other article of bedding) are secondhanded," with a specific statement of the kind and character of the secondhand materials used. Such brand or label shall be in the form of cloth tag, and shall be sewed to or otherwise securely attached to said article, and shall be in size not less than three inches long by two and one-half inches in width. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, conceal, or deface any such brand or label for the purpose of deceiving a contemplated purchaser or other person. No person shall use, either in whole or in part, in the manufacture of any mattress or other article of bedding, any material which has been used in or has formed a part of any mattress or other article of bedding which has been used in or about a public or private hospital, or by or about any person having an infectious or contagious disease. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell any mattress or other article of bedding which has been used in or about a public or private hospital or by or about any person having an infectious or contagious disease.

SEC. 2. A mattress within the meaning of this act shall be construed to include any quilted pad, stuffed with hair, cotton, shoddy wool, cotton linters, wool, feathers or other soft material to be used on a bed for sleeping or reclining purposes.

SEC. 3. The term "secondhanded" as used in section 1 of this act shall be held to include any material which has been used before in any of the articles above enumerated or in any article of household or wearing apparel, however afterwards treated.

SEC. 4. That the word "person" as used in this act shall be construed to mean and include a partnership, association, company, or corporation, as well as a natural person.

SEC. 5. A violation of any of the provisions of this act is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished, for the first offense, by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. And for a second offense by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Advertisements—Untrue, Deceptive, or Misleading, Prohibited. (Chap. 67, Act Apr. 9, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Any person, firm, corporation, or association who, with intent to sell or in any wise dispose of merchandise, securities, service, or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation, or association, directly or indirectly, to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto, or an interest therein, makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates, or places before the public, or causes, directly or indirectly,